

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on August 18, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicants have editorially amended the specification, presented a new Abstract of the Disclosure, canceled claim 11, and editorially amended claims 1 and 3-9. Claim 1 is the independent claim, and claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's Action has objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure for an informality. In response thereto, attached to this Amendment is a replacement Abstract of the Disclosure, in which the informality pointed out by the Examiner has been corrected. It is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

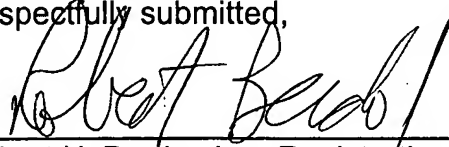
The Examiner's Action has rejected claims 1-11 as being indefinite. In response, claim 11 has been canceled, and claims 1 and 3-9 have been editorially amended, taking the Examiner's comments into consideration. It is submitted that Applicants' independent claim 1, and the claims dependent therefrom, comply with all official provisions, and it is requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of all the claims as being allowable over the art of record. As such, since this Amendment fully responds to all of the Examiner's objections and rejections, this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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